Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: There was one at Eraniel till sometime ago.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: Why was it abolished?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: It was abolished as a measure of retrenchment.

Assistant Inspectress of Schools.

54. ✻**Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether there is an Assistant Inspectress of Schools under the Chief Inspectress of Schools.

(*b*) what her pay is; and

(*c*) whether she is authorised to inspect the schools in which the Headmistresses are drawing higher salaries?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 50.

(*c*) No.

Government tanks in Rendamada Muri.

55. ✻**Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Government tanks that are now situated in the Rendamada Muri specifying also the number among them that are not now actually used by the public?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: There are three tanks in Rendamada Muri. Two of these tanks are silted up and are not being used by the public.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know whether there is any proposal to improve these tanks?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: The matter is under consideration.

Tank-beds within the Kodayar project area.

56. ✻**Mr. K. R. Elankath**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of tank-beds within the Kodayar Project area sold in auction since the operation of the Project;

(*b*) the total extent of such tank-beds;

(*c*) the amount realised on that account till the end of Karkatakam 1112; and

(*d*) the total amount collected by way of water cess from the converted as well as *ayacut* lands within the Kodayar Project area till the end of Karkatakam 1112?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: (*a*) 484,

(*b*) 1,577 acres and 77·193 cents;

(*c*) Rs. 1,225,161-9-14.

(*d*) Rs. 30,81,045-3-2.

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Mr. K.R.Elankath: May I know the amount spent for the restoration of tanks in this area?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: The information is not before Government.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know whether any improvements had been effected after the construction?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: I claim notice.

Mr. V. S Arumugham Pillai (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): With reference to part (*b*) of the answer, may I know the total extent of tank-beds which have been restored?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: It was not possible to collect that information from the wording of the question and as such Government have not called for that information.

Amount spent for the construction of bridges, culverts, etc.

57. ❋**Mr. K. R. Elankath**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount spent for the construction of bridges, causeways and culverts in the taluks of Kalkulam, Vilavankod and Neyyattinkara during the last five years; and

(*b*) the number of bridges, causeways and culverts on which the amount was spent?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: Two †statements showing the required particulars are laid on the table.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know the proportion of expenditure on these items in these taluks as compared with the whole State?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: The information has to be collected.

Mr K. R. Elankath: May I know whether there are figures for the neglected areas?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: It cannot be said that they are neglected.

Bridge on the Monday Market—Colachel Road.

58. **Mr. K. R. Elankath**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any representation from the public for the construction of a causeway or bridge across the stream cutting the Monday Market—Colachel Road *via*, Neyyoor.

(*b*) if so, what was the action taken;

(*c*) whether any estimate was prepared for the purpose; and

(*d*) if so, when and what was the cost as per the estimate?

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